

## Pastor's Perspective

### \* "Triduum": Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil

The season of Lent comes to a close Thursday and we enter the special three-day season (that is why it is called the Triduum, which means "three days") of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. These are the central celebrations of the Church's year. They allow us yearly to remember, participate in and celebrate in an especially intense way the awesome reality of Christ's saving death and resurrection. If there is a possibility of participating in all or some of these days, please make the effort and take the time. It would be a wonderful tradition to start in families—to talk about these days ahead of time and then come to them, year by year, over and over. I know of no better way to "get" the Catholic way of celebrating than to be part of these days.

The full schedule for Holy Week is on the right side. Here I would like to focus on some aspects of the Triduum.

#### Holy Thursday, April 13

The Eucharist this evening focuses on Jesus' Last Supper and the meaning he gave to the Eucharist through the washing of feet. The foot washing will be open to everyone. I strongly encourage as many as possible to come forward and take part in the foot washing. It is easier to do such a

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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE



### PALM SUNDAY (APRIL 9):

Masses on Saturday at 5 p.m., Sunday 8, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m., all with palm blessing and procession.

### MONDAY (APRIL 10):

Mass at 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY (APRIL 11):

Mass at 9 a.m.

### WEDNESDAY (APRIL 12):

Mass at 9 a.m.

Individual Confessions from 5:00 –6:30 p.m.

### HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 13):

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer until midnight with brief prayer services at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 p.m.

### GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 14):

Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon  
LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION WITH  
VENERATION OF THE CROSS AT 1:00 P.M.

### HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 15):

Easter Event 11:00 a.m.  
Blessing of Food Baskets 12 noon  
EASTER VIGIL 8:00 P.M.

### EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 16):

Masses at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.



*NB: PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FROM NOON ON GOOD FRIDAY THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 17. REOPENS TUESDAY, APRIL 18 (NO EVENING OFFICE HOURS TUES. AND WED.—CLOSE AT 4:30 PM)*

**THE WEEK AHEAD  
IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, April 10:**

- \*Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- \*RE Grades 1-6 at 4:45-6:00 p.m.
- \*Adult Bells at 7:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 11:**

- \*Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \*RE Gr. 1-6 at 4:45 & 6:30 p.m.
- \*Jr. Choir at 5:00 p.m.
- \*Jr. Bells at 5:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 12:**

- \*Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- \*Art & Environment after 9:00 mass
- \*Individual confessions 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- \*NO Taize Prayer

**Holy Thursday, April 13:**

- \*Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
- \*Prayer services at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30

**Good Friday, April 14:**

- \*Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon
- \*Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross 1:00 p.m.
- \*Parish office closes at 12:00 Noon and reopens Tuesday, April 18

**Holy Saturday, April 15:**

- \*Altar server training 10:00 a.m.
- \*Easter Family Event 11:00 a.m.
- \*Blessing of Food Baskets 12 Noon
- \*Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

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**Regular Parish Office Hours**

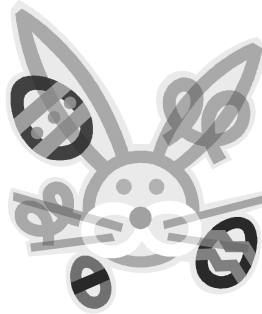
- Mon. - Wed. — 9 :00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Saturday—12:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday — 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Note: Parish office closes at noon on Good Friday, April 14 and reopens on Tuesday, April 18. No evening office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday (close at 4:30 p.m.)**



**Taize Prayer  
Wednesday, April 26  
6:30 p.m.**

**Don't miss this year's new...**



**EASTER FAMILY  
EVENT!**

**Saturday, April 15  
11:00 a.m.**

Children and their parents  
are invited to join us for...

- storytelling
- Easter bag craft
- egg hunt
- prizes/candy
- cookies and juice

We will begin in the church  
at 11:00 a.m. for our storytelling.  
After that we will go to the Parish  
Center to create our Easter egg bag.

Next we split into groups of  
2-4 year olds  
5-7 year olds  
8-10 year olds

and go outside to find our eggs!

Once we find our designated number of eggs,  
we will come back into the Parish Center to  
redeem them for candy and prizes.

There will be also be time to  
enjoy some juice and cookies.

**All children must be  
accompanied by an adult**



**2005-2006  
Religious Formation  
Program**

**Early Childhood**

(ages 3-4-5 years)

Sunday: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Sessions: Apr. 23, 30

**No Session: April 16**

**Grades 1-6**

Monday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 4:45-6:00 p.m.

& 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Sessions:

Apr. 10/11, 24/25

**No Session: April 17/18**

**Grades 7-8**

Sunday: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Session: Apr. 9



**What the Passion Meant**

Jesus' passion began when he was handed over to his enemies in the garden of Gethsemane. From that moment on he was no longer in control of what was happening. Things were now done to him rather than by him.

He was arrested, put in prison, interrogated, scourged, crowned with thorns, given a cross to carry, stripped of his clothes, nailed to the cross, mocked...and finally he died. Jesus fulfilled his mission not only by what he did, but also and especially by what was done to him—by his passion.

Much of our lives are determined more by what is done to us than by what we do: in a very real sense this is our passion. It is this passion, if we can genuinely accept it, as well as our actions, that leads to salvation.

As children we are 'at the mercy' of adults. As we move through life there is fate, betrayal, bad-luck, illness, loss of friendship, failure in relationships, disappointments, death of loved ones, the drudgery of the workplace, and on and on we could go.

There are joyful moments and periods of peace, too. But the reality is that there are many things which are outside our control. They are all part of what it means to be human. We do, however, have a choice in how we respond to what life throws at us. It can make or break us.

Jesus survived as himself, strong, pure, good. Who would we be if loss, or crisis, or the depredations of time were to take away from us the trappings of success, of self-importance, even personality itself?

The Passion Story shows how Jesus responded to what was done to him. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. This is the victory of love over all the powers of destruction. There was nothing but love in him. Even when they nailed his hands and feet, he was loving. As we go through hard times it might help to think about Jesus' love.

**Death of the  
Good Shepherd**



*Jesus said:  
'I am the good shepherd;  
the good shepherd lays  
down his life for his sheep.'*

*Jesus did not have  
to suffer and die.  
He had a choice.*

*He chose to suffer and die  
because he cared about the flock  
God had entrusted to him.*

*What Jesus wants from us  
is not our suffering,*

*but a life of love and service.  
Such a life will inevitably  
bring suffering.*

*But Jesus supports all those  
who follow him down the  
road of faithful love  
and generous service.*

**Stations of the Cross**

**Monday & Tuesday, April 10 & 11**

*During regular Religious Formation Sessions*



Grades 1-3 will do the stations during the first half hour after opening prayer, followed by Grades 4-6 doing them in the last half hour of the session. Each group will be doing Stations of the Cross appropriate to their age level. All parents are invited to join their children.



**Honoring the Blessed Mother**

**Monday, May 1 at 4:45 p.m. or Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m.**

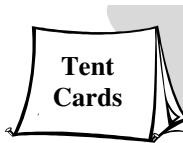
*(No Tuesday afternoon session.)*

As part of the Religious Formation Program all Religious Formation Families are expected to attend this session as we come together to give honor to our Blessed Mother during the month of May. Families may choose either Monday afternoon or Tuesday evening—whichever one best fits their family schedule. **Attendance will be taken.**

**Honor your rosaries.**

*(If you do not have a rosary, rosaries will be available.)*





## Palm Sunday: The Crucifixion

To follow Jesus means to accept pain we can hardly bear. It means to humble ourselves to powerlessness. It means to keep on loving even when we are betrayed and abandoned. It means to continue the celebration of life, even when death threatens.

Name one thing you will do each day this week to remember that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

“Dear Jesus,  
we need to understand  
that you wanted to  
show yourself to us  
and be with us.

So you came on this earth,  
small, weak, naked,  
and you died on a cross,  
abandoned, powerless, naked,  
to show us that your only power  
is the power of love.

Love that frees us, so we can love.



Thank you for this beautiful  
and frightening freedom,  
the gift of your love.”

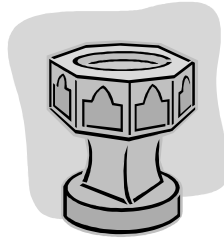
(adapted from “My God, I don’t believe”)

## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today’s Gospel tells us Jesus was “sorrowful, distressed and troubled” in the Garden of Gethsemane. He did not use this as an excuse. Rather, He surrendered to the will of his Father. Family conflicts often start when we impose our will. Imitate Jesus by letting go of controlling behaviors; let peace enter your family.

## Baptism Preparation



Here at SS. John and Paul Parish, the Sacrament of Baptism takes place during the weekend liturgies. Because Baptism is a welcome into the Church community, we feel that this can best be done in the context of Liturgy where the majority of our family gathers on a weekly basis.

Baptism preparation sessions begin 3 months before the actual Baptism. It consists of one interview in which the child is registered for the sacrament, an anointing of the child with the oil of Catechumen at any mass previous to the scheduled Baptism, and 2 or 3 preparation sessions for the parents. These sessions last 1 hour and are scheduled after the 11:30 a.m. mass on Sundays previous to the actual Baptism date. Parents are required to attend these 2 sessions and sponsors are encouraged to come with them. There is one other requirement: the family must be registered in the parish for a minimum of three months prior to the Sacrament. This allows for proper preparation for the family.

Baptism take place monthly during our weekend liturgies with the times rotating from mass to mass depending on the month. You may begin preparation at any time either during your pregnancy or after the child has been born. Please remember that preparation should begin at least 2-3 months before your chosen date.

The dates about upcoming preparation dates and Baptisms can be requested by calling the parish office (586.781.9010) and asking for JoAnne.

## Operation Rice Bowl

*Palm Sunday – The Passion*

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appears in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: “You always have the poor with you and any time you want to you can do something good for them.”

As we conclude our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our fasting move us to action on behalf of the poor. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services’ programming in the United States. Seventy-five per cent of your gifts to Operation Rice Bowl support Catholic Relief Services’ programs around the world. The remaining 25% of your contributions stay in dioceses in the U.S. to assist local hunger and poverty alleviation programs.

## Reflection—Palm Sunday

Do you easily take offense at the words and actions of others? Do you assume such offenses were intentional? Do you dwell on these wrongs? Consider how such attitudes affect you and your relationships. Being quick to take offense and assuming the worst of others does not nourish a peaceful spirit. It does not help us respond to others with kindness and patience nor does it allow God’s love and mercy to shine through us. Consider how you might become less judgmental.

*Your attitude must be Christ’s...he emptied himself  
and took the form of a slave. —Philippians 2:5, 7*



## Soup Kitchen News

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated food for February 21, 2006. Once again, the soup kitchen volunteers outdid themselves. We served a delicious spaghetti lunch.

Our next meal will be served on Tuesday, April 18, 2006. We will serve a spaghetti lunch with salad and fresh fruit. Donated items should be delivered to the parish kitchen before April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please mark your bags SOUP KITCHEN. Please call Pat Sagert (586.781.7035) or Barbara Jarzembski (586.336.1450) to see what is needed.

The Soup Kitchen team meets at 8:30 AM SHARP the day of the lunch at SS. John & Paul and leaves via carpool to the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen at 8:45 AM. God bless you for

## Focus: Hope Food Deliverers Needed

April 19 is SS. John & Paul's turn to provide drivers to deliver FOCUS:HOPE locally to our neighbors in need. Drivers are requested to report at the Samaritan House between 9:30-10:00 a.m. to get food orders and route information. The deliveries are best made with two people per car. The time commitment would be one to two hours. If you are interested in helping out, please call Kathy at the parish office 781.9010 for more details.

## Project Rachel

*Project Rachel* of the Archdiocese of Detroit is a confidential ministry that offers post abortion reconciliation and healing for both women and men who have been hurt by an abortion experience. Are you having tough days, feeling lost and alone? Are you on an emotional roller coaster, not sure where these feelings are coming from? Call Project Rachel ministry for some relief and hope. All inquiries are confidential. For more information about *Project Rachel*, call 1-888-RACHEL5 (1-888-722-4355).

## Help Us Help Others

HELP in May! We are in need of several kind-hearted individuals who could provide simple box lunches for the Alzheimer's patients and team at A Friend's House in Romeo. Lunches need to be made, packaged and delivered. Serving lunches will not be required. SS. John & Paul will provide the funds necessary to purchase the food as well as any materials that are needed (Styrofoam boxes, silverware, etc.). The lunches need to be delivered at approximately 11:30 AM to A Friend's House, located in the Agape Center on the grounds of St. Clement parish in Romeo. The specific dates we need assistance are:

Tuesday	Thursday
May 2	May 4
May 9	May 11
May 16	May 18
May 23	May 25
May 30	

This is something that can be accomplished by one individual per date. However, a team of two or three would make the process even easier! It won't require a lot of time and it WILL make a big difference in the lives of some of our community's elderly. Please call Kathy at 781-9010 if you are interested in assisting in

## Buddy's Pizza/Capuchin Soup Kitchen Fundraiser

Buddy's Pizza and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen would like to announce that they will co-host the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual "Slice of Life" event on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. If you are dining in, the menu is all-you-can-eat cheese and 2 topping pizza and salad (antipasto, Greek or garden). The fundraiser will be held at all nine Buddy's locations. Prices are from 11 AM – 4 PM: \$15.00 for adults; \$10.00 for seniors; and \$6.00 for children. From 4 – 10 PM the price for seniors will increase to \$15.00. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Call 313.579.2100 ext. 201 for advance tickets. Carry outs are also available. Your support and partnership in caring for the needy are

## To All Seamstresses: Material Needed

The North Macomb Vicariate Cultural Diversity Team is hosting a Cultural Festival on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006. We are in need of material for several of our displays. We are putting together a multi-colored banner to represent the flags of different nations.

We need solid colored pieces of material at least 24" x 14". Colors needed are blue, green, yellow, orange, red, white, blue and black. If you have any donations,



## Stony Creek Clean-Up

All interested parties are cordially invited to participate in the Annual Earth Day Clean-Up on Saturday, April 22, 2006. Check-in will be at Eastwood Beach from 8:00 – 9:00 AM. Volunteers will be assigned an area and clean-up will occur between 9:00 AM and noon with lunch following until 1:00 PM. **Please call Stony Creek Metropark to register for the Earth Day Clean-Up at 586.781.4242.**

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washing if you have a sock rather than nylon, but you decide. Those who are doing the washing and drying will pass on those roles to others in line so that many more of us can participate.

The liturgy ends with a procession to the chapel of repose (social hall in the Activities Center), which serves as a chapel for prayer until midnight. **There will be brief prayer services at 9:30 and 10:30, ending with a Tenebrae Service beginning at 11:30 p.m.** All candles will be extinguished at midnight to prepare for the new light of the Easter candle. It is a custom in many areas to use Holy Thursday evening to make a visit to the chapels of repose at a few different churches. We take our cue from Jesus' words: "Watch one hour with me."

This liturgy frames for us the key questions of what it means to be Church. We always begin Holy Thursday with all consecrated hosts removed and consumed. There is no Blessed Sacrament. The tabernacle doors remain open so all can see that the tabernacle is empty (or in our case, we actually remove the tabernacle from the church so we can use it in the chapel of repose). Think about that reality: no continuing Eucharistic presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament; *unless* we choose to gather and remember what Jesus asked us to remember; *unless* we once again take the bread and take the cup, bless them, distribute them and receive them in his name; *unless*, in other words, we are willing to be that body of Christ once again.

But Holy Thursday's gospel reminds us that it is not simply about repeating the words of Jesus. It is about embracing the actions of Jesus and their meaning. The gospel of the Last Supper focuses not on Jesus' words with the bread and the wine (what we have come to call the words of consecration) but on the action of having our feet washed and being willing to wash others' feet. There is no blessed Sacrament when we begin the liturgy. There is to be no blessing of bread and wine unless we are willing to open our whole lives to the Lord and then go and be servants to others (the

image of washing of feet). Are we willing to say yes to being servants? The Holy Thursday liturgy tells us that if we are not, then we are contradicting the very meaning of the Eucharist.

#### Good Friday, April 14

This liturgy focuses on the Passion and Death of Jesus taken from the Gospel of John, on the Veneration of the Cross and on receiving Holy Communion. For those in church during the 12 o'clock hour, Stations of the Cross will be prayed, led by some of our youth. The Church remains open through 3 p.m. for prayer. Remember that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

What does the veneration of the cross mean to you? We will be using the cross that has been hanging throughout Lent, situated within the larger cross backdrop to the altar. As you come forward to venerate that cross, once again key questions are being posed to us as the body of Christ. We never get to choose our crosses. They come our way as we try to live the gospel life, following Jesus. Are we willing to live that gospel life in the face of difficulty, difference, even hurt? What are the true crosses in our lives that God needs us to live with and through so that others might have strength and life?

#### Holy Saturday, April 15, Easter Vigil

This special celebration culminates all the celebrations of the year and of Holy Week. Let's fill the church with our living faith community as we celebrate this central feast.

The Liturgy of the Word on this evening is a series of readings that unfolds our story of faith: from Genesis to Abraham, through Moses and the prophets, to Jesus and his death and resurrection. That is what defines us as a people. All else that we are—father, mother, sister, brother, aunt, uncle; priest, teacher, homemaker, lawyer, construction worker, electrician, plumber, office worker, line worker; young, old, poor, rich, male, female, black, white, Hispanic, African, Asian. All the stories that go with being each of

these things are to be marked by this story of faith. It is the story of God's saving love that is to be deeper than, broader than, more enduring than any of our other partial stories.

#### **\*American Catholics and Torture**

I read a disturbing article this past week about a Pew Research Center survey on the issue of justification for torture. It revealed that 46% of Americans believe that torture against suspected terrorists in order to gain important information can be justified often or at least sometimes. 49% thought that it can never be justified or only rarely justified. More disturbing, 56% of Catholics believe that such torture can be justified often or sometimes and only 42% thought that it can never or rarely be justified. How sad. The general population numbers are bad enough. But for Christians? Catholics? Followers of Jesus? Do we really believe Jesus would condone torture often or sometimes?

When our Catholic social teaching so clearly condemns torture against anyone and yet the majority of American Catholics accept it, what are we missing? Is the gospel just not that real to us? I suppose a significant reason might lie in the reality of 9-11 and its aftermath, but even more than the general public Catholics embrace torture in this instance. I can't tell you how troubled I am by that. Yes, I can understand how on the emotional level a desire to use torture in extreme circumstances is there. But to actually condone its use often or sometimes just startles me.

I wish I could believe that the researchers made a mistake. Yet the results are there for the reading. It simply goes to show that for many of us we are not Christians or Catholics first. And so we are in for a series of confrontations in the years ahead that will make us really decide if we are guided by the gospel or by other values. As our culture embraces values that are truly contrary to Christian moral principles, we will each find out where our deepest loyalties are. Let's try to let the full gospel be our guide.

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## Teens - Look What's Happening!

### April 9

- Practice Stations of the Cross at 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Teens needed to help clean the church after the 11:30 mass. Lunch will be provided!

### April 14

- Teens will do Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon

### Parent/Teen Meeting for all those future Confirmation Candidates on Sunday, April 30, at 12:30 p.m.

Any teen who has completed the 7th & 8th grade (two year preparation) should have received a special invitation to this mandatory meeting on Sunday, April 30, at 12:30 p.m. If you did not receive a letter and would like more information, please call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488.

### Last session for 7-8th grade is this Sunday, April 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All parents are encouraged to join the 7-8th grade for the last hour of class as they portray the "Stations of the Cross." Refreshments will be served after. Any questions, please call Mrs. Peters at 586.781.9488.

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#### \*2006 Catholic Services Appeal: Help Needed

Each year the archdiocesan annual appeal is the most significant way the Church funds all of its large outreach programs, offices, seminary formation, tribunal work, inter-parish sharing and much more. Every parish is given a mandatory target and all money collected over that target comes back to the parish 100%. So, all money collected during the C.S.A. helps the parish directly: either by helping us reach the parish target (which we would otherwise have to meet using other income) or as the money returned to the parish.

As we prepare for that annual appeal beginning in May, **I will need volunteers to help take pledges/donations after Masses and others who will help count and audit the pledges/gifts received.** Please sign up for a slot, using the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway or call the parish office. Help is needed after all weekend Masses for the first two weekends of May.

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May our openness to the meaning of Holy Week strengthen our faith and increase our desire to serve the Lord.

Fr. Buersmeyer

### North Macomb Vicariate

If you're looking for news about our neighboring churches and local events, visit [www.NMVonline.org](http://www.NMVonline.org) or type in **North Macomb Vicariate News** on [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) or [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) or [www.CatholicWeb.com](http://www.CatholicWeb.com)

### Movie Hotline

Are you confused about which movies are appropriate for you and your family this holiday season? Call the Movie Hotline of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at 800-311-4222 or visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org), and click on movie reviews. The reviews include ratings on the basis of moral suitability.

### A Little Touch of Humor

It was Palm Sunday and, because of a sore throat, five year old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. The boy asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by." "Wouldn't you know it," the boy fumed, "the one Sunday I don't go, he shows up!"



April 21, 2006  
Laura Guhy and Eric Pagel

April 29, 2006  
Pamela Braun and Jason Fisher

## Online Offertory

Did you know that SS. John & Paul has some parishioners who support the parish by using online banking? Every week we receive offertory checks that our parishioners have authorized their bank to send us. These offerings are treated just like it was dropped in the Sunday collection since an envelope number is printed on the check.

Electronic Sunday Offerings is another way to consistently support the parish automatically. Electronic Sunday Offerings (ESO) is a pre-authorized payment plan where parish members authorize monthly or bi-monthly deductions to be made from their checking or savings account to the parish's account.

If either of these opportunities to support the parish appeals to you, you can pick up an ESO form in the literature racks in back of church or set the church up for a weekly automatic donation on your personal computer using online banking. Thank you for considering one of these electronic ways to contribute to the parish.

## \$5,000 In Scholarships Available— Last Call

The Knights of Columbus offer two scholarship programs with the following awards:

### St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church &

#### Romeo Knights of Columbus Council #7018 College Scholarship Fund

- \$3,000 in scholarships available this year in amounts ranging from \$500-\$1,000 each
- Scholarships go to those good and faithful graduating students and those students already in an undergraduate college who graduated from Romeo High School or a Catholic high school that attend mass regularly. Students and parent(s) must reside in the Romeo Community School District
- Note: One of the \$500 scholarships will be awarded in the memory of the late Fr. John West

### The Knights of Columbus Council #7018 Roman Catholic Scholarship Fund

- Two \$1,000 scholarships are available this year
- Scholarships will go to students from families that belong to St. Clement or SS. John and Paul that wish to pursue a Catholic education

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 15, 2006.** Applications are available in the parish office.

## Pray for our sick



Marjorie & Bob Aiken, Mary Angelosante, Mary Burcar, Donald Byrne, Bill Cauley, Ralph Cleary, Geraldine Dale, Lorraine Dawe, Chris Del Pappa, Lauren DeNio, Juan DiMusto, Alojzy Filipowicz, Krystyna Green, May Hoenle, Ronnie Housewright, Janet Johnson, Jacob Main, Bernice Mayer, Bob Mehlick, Larry Newsom, Dorothy Puffpaff, Hank Roman, Mary Ruppert, Albert Sabbe, Camille Smith, Michelle Smith, Barbara Supina, Lou Scarpaci, Karen Shea, Kelli Sobetski, Marianne Vettraino, Toni Willoughby, Arthur Wiczko, Evelyn Wiczko

## Pray for our military



Noel & Greg Ales, Nick Bassett, Augie Biache III, Mike Boback, Jon Brunner, Andrew Eppens, Eric Eppens, Tony Gentilia, David Krzycki, Jonathon Krusinski, Chris Krusinski, Matthew MacLeod, Paul McGowan, David Newberry, Thomas Schmidt, Vincent Titeriga, Jennifer & Warren Varney

## Stewardship Report

April 1-2, 2006

Weekly budget.....\$11,600.00  
 Offertory .....\$11,010.97  
 No. Sunday envelopes used ..... 315  
**Total offertory.....\$11,010.97**

### Other Monies / (# Envelopes)

Debt Reduction / (18) ..... \$276.00  
 Children's Env. / (14) ..... \$15.00  
 CRS / (11)..... \$265.00  
 Lenten Renewal (7) ..... \$180.00

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ — emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

## Readings for the week

### Sunday, April 9:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Ps 22; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

### Monday, April 10:

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, April 11:

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday, April 12:

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday, April 13:

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89;

Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

### Friday, April 14:

Is 52:13--53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

Jn 18:1--19:42

### Saturday, April 15:

Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104

or Ps 33; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,

15-18; Ps 16; Ex 14:15--15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-

4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11;

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4; Ps 19;

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42--43 or

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 or Ps 51;

Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Mk 16:1-7

### Sunday, April 16:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

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**Eucharistic  
Prayer  
Requests**

**Saturday and Sunday**

**April 8-9, 2006**

Frank & Jean Quayhackx by Family  
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 Eleanor & Fred Horn by L. Horn

**Monday, April 10, 2006**

Flo Poli by Family

**Tuesday, April 11, 2006**

Raymond Hoenle by Greenway Family

**Wednesday, April 12, 2006**

John MacDonald by Greenway Family

**Thursday, April 13, 2006**

For the parishioners

**Saturday and Sunday**

**April 15-16, 2006**

For the deceased members and relatives  
 of SS. John & Paul Parish

<b>Liturgical appointments for April 15-16, 2006</b>				
	<b>8:00 p.m. Vigil</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Sayes	Fr. Buersmeyer	Fr. Buersmeyer
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>See Sign-Up Sheets for Lectors, Communion Ministers, Greeters and Altar Servers</b>			
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